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ST. MARY'S MISSION HOUSE
THE HOME OF THE MISSION GLADIOLUS AND DAHLIAS

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INTRODUCTION

TRUE FLOWER LOVERS are looking forward every season to new varieties of Gladiolus.

So are we.

We must have the best at any price in order to pass them on to our customers. We fully realize that most of our customers are not willing to pay the price for new Gladiolus that we pay, but we need them anyhow for a couple of years for observation before offering them in our catalog.

THE MOST POPULAR. We do not claim that we have all the varieties that are offered at a high price; we are very careful in our investigation before we buy, but we can say that we have nearly all of the fifty varieties that were voted as the most popular last year. A few of them we have already discarded because we think they are outdone by newer and better varieties or because they are not vigorous enough, or too slow propagators. So we did away with Richard Diener, Los Angeles, Rose Ash, Capt. Boynton, Dr. Norton, Golden Measure, and Mrs. F. R. Pendleton. There are a few more on the list to be discontinued next year. A great many of extra fine ones are coming to the fore now. They are getting cheap enough so that they will soon be universally known.

HARD-TIME BUYING. Even in these hard times one should buy a limited number of varieties, which reach a price level one can afford. You need them to keep your interest awake. We added 30 new varieties to our list which we think will have a future.

ALPHABETICAL ORDER. We have gone back to the usual way of arranging the names of the Glads, according to the very first letter in the name of the variety, and abandoned the telephone-book system classifying the variety by the last name. We did this to please those customers who found it worth while to tell us that they did not like our system. We are always glad to receive and appreciate any criticism that will help us to improve our catalog or our business. To avoid any errors in the variety we have noted the originator after every variety.

BLOOMING DATES. Most of the varieties have a number of days designated after the name. They are the approximate blooming dates if planted in May. We did not check the new varieties the last two years, and so they have to go without this information.

ABOUT SIZE OF BULBS. Our bulbs are listed in 3 sizes: large, medium, and small. Large are 1 and 2, medium 3 and 4, small 5 and 6. Large bulbs produce heavy typical spikes. Medium bulbs give good spikes blooming a little later than the large ones. Small bulbs are uncertain to bloom, but are grown to produce fine bulbs for next season.

BULBLETS. Those who like the new expensive varieties but do not want to spend much money or who want to increase them in great numbers may buy bulblets. Some excellent growing varieties bloom the first year with a small spike, but most of the bulblets make only a small bulb and may bloom the following year.

OUR GUARANTEE. All our planting-stock was treated with Semesan and Calogreen, thus assuring healthy bulbs. We take great care in keeping all bulbs true to name, and if any should be found otherwise, we are ready to replace them to the full amount paid.

Besides this catalog, we also publish a Wholesale List carrying prices on larger quantities of bulbs than are listed in this catalog. Should you care to have the Wholesale List, we will gladly send it to you. Furthermore, we are in a position to quote you very attractive prices on planting-stock in quantity of most varieties listed herein. Ask for our prices before you buy.

TIME LIMIT FOR ORDERS.

We appreciate early orders. They will have the assurance of getting all varieties wanted, before any are sold out. No bulb-lets available after April 5.

DISCOUNT.

On varieties selected from the catalog at the regular price we allow a discount in additional bulbs of 10% for orders between \$5-\$10; a discount of 20% on orders from \$10-\$20; a discount of 25% on orders over \$20. No discount but generous overcount on orders less than \$5. No discount on Collections and Mixture.

TERMS.

No order accepted for less than \$1. Prices include transportation. Send cash with order. For large orders 25% deposit will hold order.

CULTURAL NOTES

GROW QUALITY.

It is not enough to have quality bulbs to start with, you must produce quality plants. Many small flower shows look pitiful for the lack of flowers worth while.

WHAT PRODUCES QUALITY?

Sunlight, deep soil, fertilizer and water. To grow Gladiolus to a large size you must have sunlight most of the day. The type of soil is not important. Spade the soil deep enough; 12-18 inches is not too deep for extra fine show flowers (otherwise the depth of the spade will do). Mix in some organic matter, rotten manure or a liberal quantity of peat moss. Peat moss is well liked by Gladiolus.

COMPETITION.

In back yards the neighboring trees and shrubs have to be watched that they do not compete for food and water. It is almost unbelievable how far the roots of elms, cottonwood and maples stretch out for food. The roots are longer than the trees are high. If such roots develop under your Glads, quality cannot be achieved. Cut such roots off where they enter your garden, or your bed. It won't harm the trees.

PLANTING.

Most people make the mistake of planting too far apart. All that glads need is room to stand, light and circulation of air. Plant double rows with 2-inch space between the bulbs. This way they stand up much better. They should be planted with the same spacing when scattered among perennials. Rows should be 18 inches apart to provide air and light. For field culture wider rows are wanted to make horse or tractor cultivation possible.

DEPTH OF PLANTING.

If good flowers are wanted that will stand up without support, 4-5 inches is not too deep. For bulblet production shallow planting is more desirable.

WATER PROPERLY.

Sandy soils need more frequent watering than heavy soils. But in all cases the watering should not be too frequent. You can see people watering trees and shrubs in April. Such people lack all judgment. Water should be applied infrequently but thoroughly, that it may soak down to a depth of a foot. The sprinkling people do evenings does not penetrate more than one inch. An automatic sprinkler turned on for several hours will do the work properly. If you do it by hand, you have to soak the same place at least five times at intervals. It must not be too long either. Otherwise the fertilizer in the ground will be leached out. A good watering every other week will suffice completely if proper cultivating is given.

CULTIVATING

is the breaking of the surface of the ground in order to conserve the moisture, aerate the ground, keep it from heating up under the influence of the sun and to prevent the cracking of the soil.

CULTIVATE SHALLOW.

Many people have the tendency to cultivate deep. This destroys the roots which come up to the surface. In the early spring before the roots spread out deep cultivation can and should be done without danger. During the heat of the summer a cultivation two inches deep will answer the

purpose, and towards fall or after a period of rainy weather when cultivation was not possible for some days, one inch deep cultivation is better for the rest of the season. In such times roots come up close to the surface and the deep cultivation will destroy them, thus giving the plants a setback that will be disastrous to the quality of the flower spike.

STRICT RULE. One should therefore watch the following rule. Start out with deep cultivation in spring and let it become more shallow until fall, never allowing a deeper cultivation than the preceding one.

FERTILIZATION. Application of some commercial fertilizer will benefit your Glads especially if planted close. Use a complete fertilizer, containing nitrogen, phosphoric acid and potash, like Vigoro, Loma, Vert, etc.

RATE. The rate has to be kept in mind. Two pounds to 100 sq. ft. for a fertilizer not containing more than 5% nitrogen, such as those mentioned above.

WHEN? The fertilizer should be applied before a thorough watering. This will dissolve the fertilizer and carry it to the roots. Keep fertilizer from touching the plants, as such chemicals burn the plant wherever they touch. Above rate of fertilizer can be applied to the plants three times in a season without harm.

BLOOMING. This is the time to enjoy the reward of patient labor. For home decoration the spikes should be cut when the first flower opens. Usually the color keeps much better if allowed to open inside. If many flowers are wanted for special occasion, they can be stored away at a temperature of 35-40 degrees, where they hold out in good condition for three weeks. This keeping quality is especially welcome for the flower show.

TIMING THE FLOWERS. In order to get a certain variety in bloom for a show, you must time it. For this purpose our catalog contains the approximate number of days required for blooming. It is impossible to give the exact number of days required for any variety as this will vary each year. The blooming of a flower is dependent on the weather conditions, and on the size of the bulb planted and on the time when planted. To allow for this uncertainty you have to allow a period of 5 days either way. After blooming the seed pods should be removed if they are not wanted for seed. They are no ornaments.

DIGGING. In October, when the frost has cut down the tender plants, it will be time to dig the bulbs. The foliage should be cut close to the bulb and the bulbs allowed to dry. They should not be left outdoors over night, night frost might kill them. It does not pay to collect and grow the bulblets of the common varieties. Expensive bulblets should be taken up carefully, labeled properly and stored away where they do not dry out too much. When the bulbs are dry, they can be cleaned and the old bulb removed from the bottom of the new one. A storage of 40 degrees is ideal, but a higher temperature will do.

DISEASES. Gladiolus diseases are not bothersome if you plant healthy bulbs. Once planted, nothing can be done for scab and hard rot, the typical Gladiolus diseases. To prevent such diseases treat your bulbs with Semesan before planting. One oz. of Semesan to 3 qts. of water. Soak your bulbs, both healthy and diseased, before planting in above solution for seven hours. Remove and dry. This treatment prevents the new bulbs from becoming infected.

THRIPS. The real danger for Gladiolus seems to come from a new pest, which has caused great damage to Gladiolus plantings in the East and part of the Central States as far as Ohio and Indiana. This new pest is called "thrips." Tiny insects settle between the folds of the leaves and suck the juices from the foliage, causing the plant to fail to bloom or to cripple. Thrips-infected Gladiolus must be treated in storage before planting. And also while growing in the field. Many remedies are advised. The best would be to secure thrips-free bulbs. Our fields never showed thrips, and you are safe if you buy from us.

ADIRONDACK (Christ, 1931). Clear rose with two small ruby flames, six open, and the largest Glad in our garden.

Each Large \$1; Medium 60c; Small 40c; Bulblets 10 for \$1.

A. E. KUNDERD (Kunderd). Fine late flower. Large salmon rose.

Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.

AFLAME (Hornberger) 91 days. A giant Glad of primulinus type. Begonia rose, shading to bright orange flame.

Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 40c.

A. H. WOODFULL (Errey). New. Clear pale mauve with violet blotch. Ten open flowers of excellent substance. Distinct.

Each L \$2; M \$1; S 70c; Bts 10 for \$2.

AIDA (Pfitzer) 78 days. Rich dark blue with two small red lilac blotches in throat. Large flowers, early bloomer. If you like deep colors, Aida will please you.

Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 50c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 30c.

ALBATROS (Pfitzer) 83 days. One of the best and largest white Gladiolus. Absolutely pure white, large florets, tall spike. Albatros should be in every garden.

Each L 20c; M 12c; S 8c; Bts 100 for \$1.

ALLAWAH (Errey) 87 days. Clear silvery mauve, the lower petals blotched crimson, edged with violet. A good-looking Glad, that makes fine baskets. Try it.

Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts 100 for \$1.

ALONE (Par.) Soft salmon. Outstanding for its formation of pockets and spurs. Novelty that creates a sensation wherever seen.

Each L \$3; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 10 for \$1.

ALPHEUS (Errey) 88 days. Lovely salmon pink with a scarlet blotch. Eight flowers open at one time. Well worth having.

Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 40c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.

AMAZON (Gilrey). Well named for its size and beauty. Beautiful lavender pink with white throat. Tall spike, giant flowers.

Each L \$2.50; M \$1.25; S 65c; Bts 10 for \$2.

AMETHYST (Errey) 92 days. Lilac rose with deep rose border. Heavily ruffled. Large flowers, graceful form, many open at once, satisfying color places this variety among the outstanding Gladiolus.

Per 10 L \$1.50; 10 M 75c; 10 S 40c; Bts 100 for 50c.

ANNA EBERIUS (Diener) 95 days. Deep rhodamine purple. One of the old ones that is still good.

Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 10c.

ANDREAS HOFER (Pfitzer). Salmon orange, ten to twelve large flowers open at a time. Long and graceful spike. Plant five feet high. New.

Each L \$6; M \$4; S \$2; Bts \$1 each.

ANGEL'S DREAM (Ellis) 83 days. Soft La France pink. Flowers exceedingly large. Spikes crook, but are useful for artistic baskets.

Per 10 L 60c; M 35c; S 20c; Bts 100 for 25c.

ANNIE LAURIE (Brown) 90 days. Flesh pink. Flowers rather small.

Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 20c.

APRICOT GLOW (Palmer) 91 days. Soft apricot color, clear and fine. One of the finest new prims on the market. Florists like it.

Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 20c.



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- AVE MARIA** (Pfitzer) 83 days. Large flowers of light-blue color with a very small blotch in the throat. Good spike and perfect placement.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- AVERILL** (Errey) 86 days. Rosy salmon, pure yellow blotch on lower petals.
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- BARBARA PHILLIPS** (Gilrey). Sepia gray and slate. 8-10 flowers open on massive spike.
Each L \$4; M \$2; S \$1; Bts 10 for \$2.
- BERTY MAIR** (Mair). An improved Berty Snow, lighter in color with crimped edges.
Each L 40c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- BERTY SNOW** (Mair) 82 days. Deep mauve pink. This Glad makes a fine spike and frequently has 10-12 immense, soft lilac blooms open at one time.
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- BETTY NUTHALL** (Salbach) 111 days. Clear coral with deeper throatlines. This is one of the finest Glads that has come out in years. It possesses all the qualities of a good Glad. Large flowers, perfect form, many open, tall strong growth. A leading variety. Very desirable as a late Glad. Plant very early for early shows.
Per 10 L 70c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- BIG NAN** (Adams Austr.). Very rare new orange scarlet.
Each M \$1; S 70c; Bts 10 for \$1.50.
- BILL SOWDEN** (Fallu). Gigantic new deep red. First-class certificate.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 30c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- BLEEDING HEART** (Brown) 94 days. Pink with large red blotch. Tall spike, 9-10 flowers open. Big improvement over Mrs. Pendleton.
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 10c.
- BLENN** (Bales) 85 days. Rich glowing salmon pink, cream throat, perfect spike. Ruffled.
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 10c.
- BLUE ADMIRAL** (Christ). Cornflower blue, florets 5-6 inches across, 6-8 open at once. Highly praised by all who have seen it.
1 L \$15; M \$8; S \$4; Bts each 75c.
- BLUE DANUBE** (Pfitzer). The nearest light blue. Pure amethyst blue with a real blue blotch. Tall vigorous spike. 6-8 florets open at a time. Perfect placement. New.
Each L \$1; M 70c; S 50c; Bts 10 for 40c.
- BLUE TRIUMPHATOR** (Pfitzer) 80 days. Spike carries up to 18 buds 5-6 open at once, and the first flowers are 8 inches across. Color pale china-blue with a silvery sheen, lower petals marked bluish purple.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 60c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- BREAK O'DAY** (Bill) 73 days. La France pink. Good willowy spike making it a good cutflower. Desirable for its earliness.
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts. 100 for 10c.
- BRIGHT WINGS** (Neeley) 91 days. Rich frosted lavender. Beautiful winged florets that suggested the name. Perfect placement.
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 10c.
- BUGLER** (Stevens). Lavender with white throat. Color of Berty Snow, but more vigorous and very early. Very tall when grown well. Vivid orchid under artificial light.
Each L \$1; M—; S 35c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- CANBERRA** (Errey) 89 days. Beautiful pure yellow. Very tall spike with many open flowers. One of the best yellows.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 50c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- CARDINAL PRINCE** (Kunderd) 75 days. A mighty fine self-colored red Glad with good-sized blooms.
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 15c.
- CARMINEA** (Mair) Tyrian rose, blushed carmine. Many flowers open on a long spike, striking.
Each L \$2; M \$1.25; S 75c; Bts 10 for 50c.

- CAROLUS CLUSIUS (Velthuis) 96 days. One of the finest light pinks on the market.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; S—; Bts—.
- CASSANDRA (Errey). White, flushed pink. Red blotch. New and striking.
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 30c.
- CHALICE FLOWER (Kunderd) 85 days. Creamy blushed white. Very artistic and beautiful.
Per 10 M 45c; 10 S 15c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- CHARLES DICKENS (Pfitzer) 95 days. Bright radiant purple with velvety blotch. Strong grower, tall spike. Best low-priced purple.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- CHARLES LINDBERGH (Decorah). Outstanding pure pink with light cream throat.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 40c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- CHICAGO (Kunderd) 85 days. Heavily ruffled orange red. Very pleasing, but weak grower.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- COLOGNE GOLD (Graetz). Pale yellow, many flowers open. Perfect placement.
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- COLONEL LINDBERGH (Harrison) 86 days. A soft red Gladiolus with white throat. An attractive flower of good size and form.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- COMMANDER KOEHL (Pfitzer) 85 days. One of the finest Gladiolus in existence. Spikes five feet high and extra sturdy. 6–8 immense flowers open. Dark scarlet red that simply sparkles. The best red.
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 15c.
- CORONADO (Briggs) 86 days. Large heavily ruffled white with rich purple throat. Very lasting and beautiful.
Each L 15c; M 8c; S 5c; Bts 10 for 10c.
- CORYPHEE (Pfitzer) 86 days. A masterpiece from Germany. Tall spike. 8–10 open. Large flowers. Soft rose pink.
Each M 8c; S 5c; Bts 10 for 15c.
- CRIMSON GLOW (Betcher) 90 days. A glowing crimson. An old timer but still a general favorite and the best low-priced red.
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 15c.
- DAINTINESS (Errey) 86 days. Light mauve with an interesting deep violet blotch. Looks like a beautiful butterfly and demands attention.
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- DIRECTOR (Crow). A deep lavender with prominent blotch.
Each L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- DR. BENNET (Diener) 91 days. Clear self-colored scarlet, well ruffled. Strong grower, produces large flowers. One of the most popular Glads known.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- DR. DURR (Pfitzer) Creamy yellow, very early, long spike with 6–8 open.
Each L \$4; M \$2.50; S \$1.50; Bts each 50c.
- DR. MOODY (Kinyon). Fine lavender of perfect form.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c.
- DR. NELSON SHOOK (Kunderd) 91 days. Very deep Tyrian rose. Giant plant, ruffled flower.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- DOROTHY BISHOP (Gage). Cherry red, splashed darker. Attracts much attention.
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- DOROTHY DELL (Carpenter). Orange chrome. By far the best orange we have ever seen. Extraordinary value.
Each L \$10; Bts. \$1 each.
- DOUGLAS MASON (Whittley N. Z.). Bright purple with large open flowers. White throat.
Each L 50c.

- EARLY PHIPPS (Ellis) 80 days. Slightly deeper in color than W. H. Phipps. We like it very much for its earliness.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- EDITH ROBSON (Brown Aust.) Peach pink with crimson blotch on yellow ground. First-class certificate.
Each L \$2; M \$1.25; S 75c; Bts 10 for \$2.
- ELENA (Burbank) 71 days. Beautiful tall growing white with a clear-cut blotch of red in throat.
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 10c.
- ELEANORA DUSE (Lemoine). A large white, shaded flesh pink, heavily blotched crimson. Tall spike, strong plant.
Each L 20c; M 10c; S 5c; Bts 10 for 20c.
- ELIZABETH (Mair). Fleshy cream suffused rose.
Each L 50c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 20c.
- EMILE AUBRUN (Lemoine) 88 days. A blend of salmon orange and slate with a cherry-colored blotch in the center. A real coppery shade. Extra large flowers, many open. High rating.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 35c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- ENSIGN (Errey) 107 days. A bold crimson scarlet Glad with a white blotch. Sturdy grower with large flower.
Per 10 L 70c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- ERICA MORINI (Pfitzer). Salmon orange to orange red, similar but superior to Pfitzer's Triumph, three weeks earlier, more flowers open, taller stem (6 ft. high). Flowers 6-7 inches across.
Each L \$4; M \$2.75; S \$1.75; Bts each 50c.
- ESME DESAILLY (Errey) 85 days. One of the new ones from Australia. It produces a wonderful spike of perfectly placed large flowers of salmon pink.
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 7c; Bts 10 for 10c.
- EVE (N. Z.) Light yellow pink. Extremely tall and vigorous.
Each L 35c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 10c.
- FAIRY LANTERN (Neeley). Deep lavender rose, veined cream. Unusually shaped flowers, recalling Hanging Lanterns, very attractive novelty, very early, five or more open.
Each L 20c; M 10c; S 5c; Bts 10 for 5c.
- FAITH (Kinyon). Lavender blue with outstanding good color.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 40c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- FATA MORGANA (Pfitzer) 72 days. Peach blossom shading to amber yellow in throat. A wonderful color combination of unusual delicacy and harmony. 5-foot spike, bears 7 or more flowers at a time. Excellent exhibition flower.
Each L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 15c.
- FIELD MARSHALL (Mair) 88 days. The ground color of this smoky Glad is a dark red heavily splashed with bluish slate. Fine.
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 15c.
- FRANK SHICK (Salbach) 89 days. Clear pink with soft cream throat. Tall spike, excellent cutflower.
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 35c.
- FRANZ SCHUBERT (Rev. Christ) 79 days. Extra fine clear pink. White throat. 6 or more flowers open. Compares favorably with the best.
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- FRED CHRIST (Diener) 106 days. A combination of light pink and yellow gives this Gladiolus a very agreeable color tone. Tall straight spike with many flowers open.
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 15c.
- GERALDINE FARRAR (Diener) 85 days. Pale lavender violet with deep violet spots. The spike could be longer. Still popular because of its color.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- GERTRUDE ERREY (Errey) 92 days. A lovely Glad. Exquisite shell pink shading almost to white in the throat. A favorite with the florist.
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 10c.

G. J. MACKAY (Whitley N. Z.) Tomato red with deeper throat. Extra large spike, ruffled, fine.

Each L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 10c.

GLORIANA (Betcher) 93 days. A wonderful combination of golden salmon with a clear yellow throat. Extra tall with long flower spike.

Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 10c.

GLORY OF THE U.S.A. (Cary) 84 days. A brilliant Glad of the peculiar shade of red-orange-pink combination that is hard to describe.

Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 10c.

GOLD EAGLE (Austin) 65 days. Deep clear yellow, slightly ruffled. Extremely early. Best early yellow cutflower.

10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 10c.

GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY (Kunderd). Fawn yellow with a blush of pink. A blotch of glowing red in throat. Stately plant bearing giant ruffled flower.

Each M 20c; S 10c; 10 Bts for 10c.

GOLDEN BROWN (Kunderd). A rich brown Glad. Makes a beautiful bouquet.

Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 10c.

GOLDEN DREAM (Grof). Beautiful deep yellow. Very tall and straight. Petals roll back giving it a distinctive shape. By far the best commercial Glad in this color.

Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 10c.

GOLDEN CHIMES (Ellis). Beautiful large ruffled yellow.

Each L \$10; M—; S \$4; Bts \$1 each.

GOOD CHEER (Christ). Bright scarlet, white throat, very large.

Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 50c.

GRAF ZEPPELIN (Pfitzer). Clear brilliant orange scarlet. Noble form. Excellent spikes.

Each L \$1; M 70c; S 35c; Bts 10 for 35c.

HAL EYRE (Austr.) Dark red, tall spike, and many open.

Each L 75c.

HAZEL SHATTUCK (Metzner). Cream, tinged lavender pink, ruffled.

Each L 75c; M 50c; S 30c; Bts 10 for 50c.

HEATHFIELD (Errey). Bright orange crimson, shading to copper orange on outer portion. 10-12 flowers open at a time. Perfect spike, refined quality.

Each L \$2; M \$1; S 75c; Bts 10 for \$1.

HEAVENLY BLUE (Pfitzer) 91 days. Soft pale blue with darker lines on lip. 8-10 flowers open. Lovely.

Per 10 L 70c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 35c; Bts 100 for 35c.

HELEN JACOBS (Salbach) 77 days. Jasper pink, lower petals straw color with crimson markings. Tall vigorous grower with long spike.

Each L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts. 10 for 15c.

HERBSTZAUBER (Pfitzer) 108 days. Glowing orange salmon. Good.

Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.

HINEMOA (N. Z.) 93 days. The wonder Glad from the far-off Island. Fine deep rose, flaked darker with cream blotches in throat. A wonderful exhibition Glad and a great novelty.

Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 20c.

HYACINTH (Gilrey). Shell pink with lemon lip, superior to Fred Christ. Stock very scarce.

Each L \$5; Bts 50c each.

IMPRESSARIO (Kunderd) 69 days. One of the largest of the laciniated type. The upper petals are



HEAVENLY BLUE

of pure lemon yellow, while the lower ones show more canary yellow. A dainty and refined flower.

Each L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 20c.

INSPIRATION (Palmer) 86 days. Deep shrimp pink with very light flecking of peach red at edges of petal. The form is unusual, the petals being waved and fluted, giving it a very pleasing and highly decorative effect. Large flower on tall plant. Universally admired.

Each L \$2; M \$1.25; S 75c; Bts 10 for 75c.

IREMEL (Errey) 104 days. A true bright crimson with a large cream blotch. Large flower and a good spike. A strong grower, but not tall.

Per 10 L 60c.

JEAN PHYLLIS (Carpenter). La France pink with sulphur-yellow blotch. Wonderful size and substance to the flowers. One of the best looking flowers in the whole field last year.

Each L \$10; Bts \$1 each.

JESSIE (Mair). Pure deep rose with cream throat. Daintily flecked.

Each L 35c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 10c.

JOERG'S WHITE (Joerg) 90 days. Good clean white with a shading of cream in throat. A variety that has stood the test of time.

Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 35c.

JOHN HILL (Mair) New smoky. Brick red with cream blotch, flecked darker on edges of petals. First-class certificate.

Each L \$2; Bts 15c each.

JUBILEE (Kemp) 78 days. The largest lavender we grow. Individual blossoms measuring more than 7 inches. An outstanding variety, excellent spike.

Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1.20; 10 S \$1; Bts 100 for 40c.

KATHERINE GAGE (Gage). Rose pink, with large flowers on long spike. Good cutflower.

Each L 50c; M 30c; S 15c; Bts 100 for 50c.

KING ARTHUR (Arenius). The richest lavender self toady. Tall, sturdy, straight well-formed spike. Wide open flower six inches across. Of very heavy substance and heavily ruffled. A masterpiece.

Each L \$9; M \$5.50; S \$3.00; Bts 10 for \$8.

KING GEORGE (Mair) 86 days. Large crimson flower with white blotch.

Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 25c.

KING PEARL (Errey) 86 days. A fine white, deepening to cream in center. Long spikes and almost all the flowers open.

Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c.

LADY ESTHER (Coleman) 86 days. Tall light cream-yellow with some red in throat. Stately spike of elegant form.

Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 20c.

LADY MACBETH (Ellis) 90 days. Rose red with speckled throat. Perfect placement and form.

Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 30c.

LAIDLEY (Errey) 84 days. An Australian that has won a lot of popularity on account of its real merit. Light pink blotched cream with a crimson spot.

Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 15c.

LA PALOMA (Dusinberre) 82 days. About the nearest to true orange in color. Large size, good color and good form.

Each L 20c; M 10c; S 6c; Bts 10 for 10c.

LAVENDER DOUGLAS (Hevenor) 94 days. Rose lavender with lighter throat. A sport of Mrs. Leon Douglas with all the good qualities of Douglas.

Each L \$2; M \$1.25; S 75c; Bts 10 for 75c.

LAVERNA (Errey) 88 days. Clear shell pink with a blotch of white. Many large flowers open at a time.

Per 10 L 75c.

LEANDER (Errey). A beautiful orange salmon well blended with a red blotch. Long spike, perfect placement and many flowers open at a time.

Each L \$1; M 60c; S 30c; Bts 10 for 50c.

LE HABITANT (Cousins) 87 days. A smoky variety from Canada having a base of chamois overlaid with old rose deepening to chestnut towards the edges.

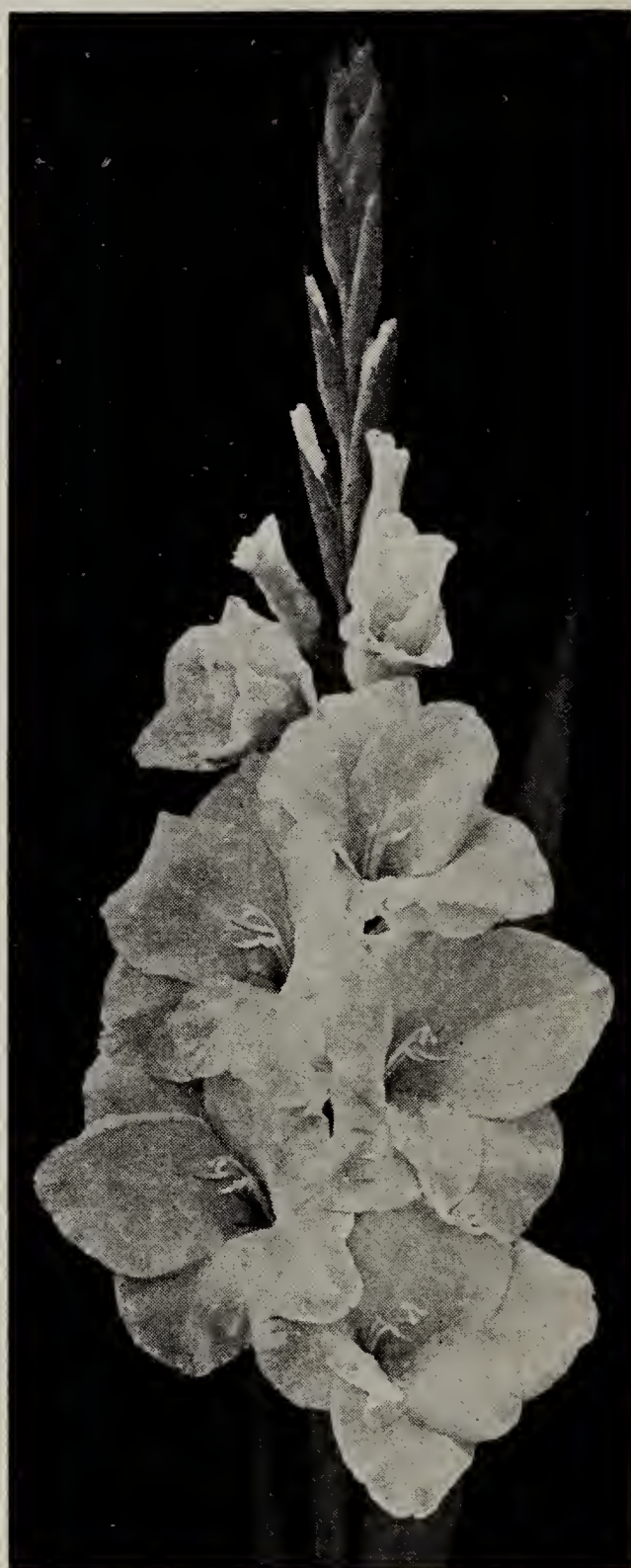
Each L 75c; M 40c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 40c.

- LEVIATHAN (Christ). Big salmon pink with golden sheen. The strongest grower in our field. We have a good stock and are able to offer it at a reasonable price.
Per 10 L \$3; 10 M \$1.50; 10 S 75c; Bts—.
- LIBELLE (Pfitzer). Good blue of heliotrope shade. Very strong grower, blooming from bulblets. Color lively and pleasing.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 60c; Bts 10 for 60c.
- LIGHTHOUSE (Gilrey). Orange flame, flecked steel-blue. One of the best.
Each L \$3; Bts each 25c.
- LILY OF GOLD (Kunderd) 76 days. Pure soft yellow, very heavily ruffled and frilled. Very fine, but could be a stronger grower.
Each L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- LOCHNAGAR (Mair). Dark old rose, flushed slate with white blotch.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 75c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- LOIS MARIE (N. Z.). White base, suffused lavender pink. Yellow blotch.
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- LONGFELLOW (Decorah) 96 days. Clear eosine pink with no markings. This makes a fine cutflower having a tall strong and wiry stem.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 15c; Bts 100 for 15c.
- LOYALTY (Austin). Good yellow, very sturdy.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- LUDWIG V. BEETHOVEN (Pfitzer) 88 days. Mauve base, heavily flushed smoky mauve. Color combination exceedingly pleasing. Long perfect spike, good placement.
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 30c.
- MAGNA BLANCA (Salbach) 89 days. Huge ivory white with a splash of yellow in the throat, heavy substance. Very tall, strong grower. A real beauty.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 30c; Bts 10 for 40c.
- MAGNET (Crow). Deep yellow, very attractive with wiry spike.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- MAID OF ORLEANS (Pfitzer). Milky white with cream throat. Excellent spike, 6 ft. high, 8-10 flowers open, good placement, and firm substance. Fine exhibition Glad.
Each L \$1.50; M 80c; S 45c; Bts 10 for 45c.
- MAMMOTH WHITE (U. B. C.) 90 days. About the largest white Glad in our garden. The flowers are about 7 inches across. Very beautiful.
Each L 20c; M 15c; S 10c.
- MANDARIN (Decorah). Salmon orange with yellow throat. Good.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- MARGARET PETER (Errey). The most beautiful and striking of all the blotched varieties. Clear white ground color. Clean cut blotch of crimson bordered with cream. Many flowers open on a tall spike, good placement. We personally do not like many blotched varieties, but this one we admire. You will too.
Each L \$2; M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 10 for \$1.
- MARIE ELLEN (Burbank) 82 days. The best lavender Glad originated by Burbank. Contains more pink than Minuet. Large wide open flowers.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- MARMORA (Errey) 96 days. A sensation. Huge flowers perfectly placed and up to 14 open at a time. Rich smoky lavender with a deeper blotch. Nature certainly was in a kind mood when she made Marmora, and if you are not growing it in your garden, you are missing a treat. About the best Glad in existence and the price is within reach of everybody.
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- MARNIA (Kemp) 96 days. A live golden orange-pink. Tall strong grower. Fine cut-flower.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 15c.
- MAROCCO (Pfitzer) 84 days. Very dark shade of red, almost black, with velvet appearance. Large flowers, no markings. Very popular.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 50c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- MARY ELIZABETH (Stevens). White with yellow throat, many open.
Each L \$2. 50; M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 25c each.

- MARY FREY (Gelser) 82 days. Beautiful lavender with ruby blotch. Large flowers perfectly placed on a good stem. The best early Glad in this color. Now very low in price and should be grown in every garden.
Per 10 L 30c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 10c.
- MARY JANE (Kunderd) 88 days. Silvery lavender pink with a delicate clear lavender throat.
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- MARY O'MINE (Bales) 92 days. Pure white. Many six-inch flowers open on a tall spike.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- MELANIE (Pety). Lavender rose without throat markings.
Each L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- MINUET (Coleman) 85 days. All other lavender Glads are judged by Minuet. If they are similar, they are considered good. Very soft shade of delicate lavender, large flowers, well placed on strong stem. A wonderful Glad.
Per 10 L 80c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- MISS DES MOINES (Decorah) 99 days. Lilac shading to listerine purple. Throat light yellow. Very desirable for its color.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- MISS JOY (Farnsworth) 73 days. A soft pink blending to a yellow throat. A new prim that has real worth. Considered a florist's variety with a future.
Per 10 L 70c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- MISS WILLIARD (Austr.). Giant flower of self-salmon orange. Wonderful substance with 6-8 open flowers.
Each L \$5; M \$3.50; S \$2; Bts 35c each.
- MONARCH OF THE GLEN (Ellis) 107 days. Salmon with darker blotch. Heavily ruffled, exceptionally strong grower, but flowers should be larger for such a strong spike.
Per 10 L \$1.50; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- MOONDARA (Errey). New salmon with orange crimson blotches, slate on ends of petals. Large wide open flowers. New.
Each L 90c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- MOORISH KING (Pfitzer) 87 days. A sensational Glad from Pfitzer's hands. Admiration of many visitors. Color very dark velvet mahogany-maroon. The substance of the flower is like leather. Well over 5 ft. high and up to seven open, 6 inches in diameter. Truly a magnificent flower.
Each L \$1.75; M \$1; S 60c; Bts 10 for \$2.
- MOTHER MACHREE (Stevens) 86 days. Soft lavender gray, touched salmon shaded yellow in the throat. A strong grower. A sensational Glad. You cannot be without it. Moderately priced flower.
Per 10 L \$1.75; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- MRS. ANNA PFITZER (Pfitzer) 90 days. Striking creamy white with soft yellow blotches. No throat markings. 12 blooms of large size open on a gigantic spike.
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- MRS. HORNBERGER (Hornberger) 102 days. Large white, no markings. A very popular variety.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- MRS. F. C. PETERS (Fischer) 85 days. Beautiful shade of amaranth pink with a purple blotch throat.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- MRS. GERTRUDE PFITZER (Pfitzer) 84 days. A fine blue. Tall handsome spike.
Per 10 L \$2.50; 10 M \$1.50; 10 S 75c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- MRS. H. MCLAREN (Holland). Butter yellow, large spike, many open.
Each L 20c; M 10c; S 5c; Bts 10 for 10c.
- MRS. LEO MILLER (Miller). Salmon flame shaded to golden yellow. Heavy waxy texture, intensely ruffled, sometimes lacinated. 5-7 open flowers. Tall sturdy grower.
Each L \$5; M \$4; S \$3; Bts 10 for \$5.
- MRS. LEON DOUGLAS (Diener) 94 days. A begonia rose speckled ruby. One of the best liked and most popular Glads that is grown today. Year after year it continues to win many prizes.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 15c.

- MRS. P. W. SISSON (Coleman) 91 days. Clear cameo pink of heavy substance and beautiful form. Many large flowers open. An exceptional variety now available in quantities.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 15c.
- MRS. RAY CHASE (Dr. Miller). New giant white, very early, and slightly flecked. Good substance.
Each L \$2; M \$1.25; S 75c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- MRS. ROSE KLEITZ (Gage) 74 days. Prim. Glad. Rose doree with an undertone of white shading to shrimp pink. Very beautiful and dainty.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c.
- MRS. S. A. ERREY (Errey) 88 days. A brilliant orange, with an orange crimson blotch. Immense wide-open flowers with good substance. Fades in the sunlight, but keeps wonderfully when cut.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- MRS. T. RATTRAY (Austr.) 97 days. Rose pink, very pleasing. Spikes with more than twelve flowers open at a time. A beautiful sight.
Each L 40c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 30c.
- MRS. VAN KONYNENBURG (Pfitzer) 94 days. Somewhat deeper in color than Ger. Farrar. Grows taller and has more flowers open. Large blooms and long spikes.
Per 10 L 70c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- NASTURTIUM (Bales). Nasturtium colored orange-red with yellow throat. Exceedingly brilliant and decidedly beautiful, but not large.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts. 100 for 35c.
- NAVAJO (Burbank) 98 days. Tyrian rose, tyrian pink toward the center.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 25c.
- NELLIE (Mair). A dainty rose with an unusual bright red blotch.
Each L 50c; M 35c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- NEWINGTON (Webb, Austr.) Cream, flushed pink at edges. Yellow blotch. Award of merit and first-class certificate.
Each M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 20c each.
- NYORA (Errey). New rosy salmon, deeper on outer portion, crimson blotch, good placement and many open.
Each L 50c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 20c.
- OCELLUS (Bales) 92 days. Lavender violet with an eye-like blotch of purple and white. Different from the rest and very pleasing. Many flowers open.
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts 10 for 20c.
- OLIVAR (Errey) 79 days. Lavender blue heavily veined with deep violet blue. One of the darkest blues. Small and dainty.
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c.
- ORANGE WONDER (Kemp) 85 days. Pure rich orange with good spike and fine form. Color brilliant and outstanding. Just glistens in the light.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- ORANIAN (Alkemade) 72 days. Fine orange Glad, very early.
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- ORLANDO (Errey). Rosy salmon. Heavy spike with 12 open flowers.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for 35c.
- PASTEUR (Lemoine) 88 days. Light ruby red with two large handsome blotches of maroon, surrounded with creamy white. A novelty much in demand.
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 20c.
- PAUL PFITZER (Pfitzer) 86 days. Glowing deep violet purple. Beautiful color with large blooms on tall spike. Ruffled.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 40c.
- PEARL OF CALIFORNIA (Kingsley) 94 days. Light pink striped deeper. Spectacular spike. Outstanding as a cutflower, and for exhibition.
Per 10 L 70c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- PELEGRINA (Pfitzer). The nearest blue of all dark blue varieties. Many flowers open. Outstanding.
Each L \$7.50; M \$5; S \$3; Bts \$1 each.
- PFITZER'S TRIUMPH (Pfitzer) 92 days. A triumph of a Glad. Massive six-inch bloom of most pleasing rich orange-red with a velvety red blotch. No collection complete without this Glad.
Per 10 L 60c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 30c.

- PHENOMEN** (Pfitzer) 70 days. Beautiful combination of soft pink and yellow. Fine for table decoration.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 20c; 10 S 10c.
- PICARDY** (Palmer). A sensational new Glad which will soon find a home in every garden. A beautiful salmon, very singular in color. Tall strong grower with many flowers open. Real perfection.
Each L \$2.50; M \$1.50; S 75c; Bts 10 for \$2.
- PINK PEARL** (Gilrey). Tallest, loveliest and largest pink from Australia.
Each L \$5; M \$3.50; S \$2; Bts 25c each.
- PIRATE** (Palmer). Rosy red, marked with purple.
Each L \$2; M —; S 75c; Bts 20c each.
- POINT TWAIN** (Ellis). Soft clear pink, very attractive form. Petals pointed and rolled.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- POLAR ICE** (Pfitzer). Very early white with a brilliancy not found in other whites. New.
Each L \$5; M \$3.50; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$3.
- PRICOTA** (Austr.). Self-colored orange. 10–14 magnificent blooms out at once.
Each L 75c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- PRIDE OF PORTLAND** (Ellis) 103 days. Clear begonia rose of large size and excellent form. Tall straight spikes. A superior Glad.
Per 10 L \$1.50; 10 M 75c; 10 S 40c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- PRIDE OF WANAKAH** (Chriswell) 93 days. Excellent lavender rose of wonderful rich color. Large flower on very fine spike. Very much in favor with the florists.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- PRINCESS CHIC** (Lapham). Pale rosalane purple with cream throat and deep rosalane purple blotch. Exceedingly long flower spike with large and well spaced florets.
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50; Bts 100 for 50c.
- PURPLE VICTORY** (Gilrey). Larger than Purple Glory. More flowers open and nearer purple. 6 enormous blossoms open at once.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 40c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- QUEEN LOUISE** (Pfitzer) 88 days. A pure white Glad with striking round petals. This exquisite fine variety throws a very heavy spike of ideal form and massive prolific growth with at least 6–8 flowers open. The coming commercial white.
Each L 50c; M 25c; S 10c; Bts 100 for \$2.
- QUEEN MARY** (Mair) 83 days. Claimed to be one of the World's six best Glads. Creamy white, ruffled rose pink. Nearly all florets open at the same time.
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts 100 for \$1.75.
- QUEEN OF BREMEN** (Zimmer) 71 days. The only prim of this color. Soft amaranth pink. Tall graceful spike with many well placed flowers. Well liked by the florists.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 1 S 20c; Bts 100 for 20c.



QUEEN LOUISE

- QUEEN OF ORANGE (Kunderd) 75 days. A very early P. G., of orange red color. It makes a good early cutflower.
Per 10 L 40c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- QUEEN OF REDS (Tenant). Crimson. Large spike, many open. Good.
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 40c.
- RAMESSES (Stevens). Aster purple with a blotch of crimson. Blooms very large, beautifully ruffled and twisted. Starlike. Very distinct.
Each L 1.75; M \$1; S 75c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- RAVENNA CREAM (Austin) 100 days. Cream color with beautiful bronze red blotches. Very pleasing.
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 25c.
- RED FEATHER (Gilrey). Beautiful red with scarlet feathers. Large flowers on long stem. Good form and substance.
Each L \$1; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- RED GLORY (Piper) 86 days. A sport of Purple Glory. Rich crimson.
Per 10 M 35c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 40c.
- RED LORY (Errey). Orange crimson with purple carmine blotch. Perfect spikes with many well opened florets. Good placement. After Com. Koehl the best red.
Each L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- RED TORNADO (Ellis) 103 days. Brilliant red with darker velvety throat. Heavy substance, but wiry spike.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c.
- RICHARD WAGNER (Christ). Very fine creamy white, ruffled with many flowers open.
Each L \$1; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 10 for 75c.
- RITA BECK (Fischer) 106 days. Flowers of enormous size of a clear shell pink with scarlet lines on the lip. Blooms late when flowers are scarce. Wonderful for exhibition in September.
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 35c; Bts 100 for 40c.
- ROSEMARIE PFITZER (Pfitzer). Very light pink, with cream. Large well-placed florets on perfect spike with many open. New and a real beauty.
Each L \$6; M \$4; S \$2; Bts \$1 each.
- ROSE TINT (Neeley) 87 days. Odd shade of old rose with bronze overlay.
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 40c.
- ROZAN (Austin) 87 days. Large rose tinted pink. 6-7 inch flowers open on a spike carrying 20 and more buds. One of the finest clear pinks.
Per 10 L 75c; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- RUFFLED GOLD (Goodrich) 80 days. Fine medium colored yellow. Beautifully ruffled. Willowy stem with large flowers. Excellent cutflower. Outstanding.
Per 10 L 80c; 10 M 40c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 30c.
- ST. BRUNO (Mair). Salmon pink, edged steel blue. Tall spike.
Each L \$2; M \$1.50; S \$1; Bts 10 for \$1.
- ST. CECILIA (Christ) 81 days. Beautiful coral pink with large clear white throat. Very beautiful.
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- ST. CUTHBERT (Mair). Dark red with white center. Many open on a very tall spike.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- ST. NICHOLAS (Mair). Deep lilac with white center and white lines in the petals.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- SALBACH'S ORCHID (Salbach) 85 days. Similar to Minuet in color but more pink and also larger. Large open blooms of heavy substance and fine placement. 8 open at one time.
Each L \$1.50; M \$1; S 75c; Bts 10 for 60c.
- SCHUBERT (Pfitzer). Very lovely creamy yellow with vivid scarlet blotch creating a pleasant, harmonizing color combination, which invites general attention. Very vigorous grower.
Each L \$2; M 75c; S 25c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- SCHWABEN GIRL (Pfitzer). Pure pink self-color. Large tall spike, 8-10 open. Very early. A Glad that has a future.
Each L \$1; M 75c; S 50c; Bts 100 for \$3.

- SENATOR** (Mair). Dark salmon, blushed scarlet, light blotch. Many large flowers open. One of Mair's best varieties.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 100 for \$1.
- SILVERLIGHT** (Neeley). Tall ruffled cream P. G. of exceptional texture. Good spike of distinctive character and growth habit. Decidedly worth-while.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.
- SIR CHAS. FERGUSON** (Martin N. Z.) Clear salmon pink. Tall and strong. Excellent exhibition type.
Each L 20c; M 15; S 10c; Bts 10 for 25c.
- SOLENGE** (Pety) 91 days. Soft creamy white tinted pink. Very fine form.
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- SOLVEIG** (Prestgard). Giant ruffled white, small rose throat mark, heavy texture. Straight spike with many large perfectly placed florets. Winner of First-class certificate A. G. S. 1931.
Each L \$40; M \$32; S \$24; Bts \$4 each.
- SQUIRE ULMER** (Grossman). Rhodamine purple, overlaid aster purple. One of the earliest purples. Good.
Each L 35c; M 25c; S 15c; Bts 10 for 20c.
- STAR OF THE SEA** (Ellis) 88 days. Peach red with scarlet throat tipped with yellow. Very wide-open, star-shaped flowers of large size and great beauty.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; Bts — S —
- STELLA** (Pety). Clear white cream throat. Dainty.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 60c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 35c.
- STORM CLOUD** (Neeley) 86 days. Deep rhodamine purple self. 6 or more large blossoms open of perfect form.
Each L \$1; M 60c; S 30c; Bts for \$1.
- STUTTGARDIA** (Pfitzer) 83 days. Very large brilliant orange scarlet with no blotches. Blooms measure 5 inches and five to six open.
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1; 10 S 50c; Bts 100 for \$1.50.
- SULPHUR LADY** (Gilrey). Cream to deep yellow in center. Many open.
Each L \$2; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$2.
- SULTAN** (Crow). Ruffled rose red. Heavy texture, 6-8 open.
Each L \$2.50; other stock, none.
- SWORD OF MAHOMET** (Ellis) 92 days. Unusual color of purple and brownish red. Strong grower and long flower spike.
Per 10 L 40c; 10 M 25c; 10 S 15c; Bts 100 for 20c.
- TACOMA** (Martin). Geranium pink, darker toward edges. 12 open at a time.
Each L 15c; M 10c; S 5c; Bts 10 for 10c.
- TERESA** (Rev. Christ) 88 days. Silver pink, golden halo in throat. Strong grower, but not tall. Many flowers open.
Per 10 \$1.50; 10 M 75c; 10 S 30c; Bts 100 for 35c.
- THE ORCHID** (Sprague) 72 days. Very pale lavender. In form and color it resembles an orchid. Very dainty. Fine for table decoration.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 40c.
- THE WINTER KING** (Neeley) 94 days. Beautiful large ruffled white, lower petals with yellow. Many open.
Each L \$1; M and S — Bts 10 for 80c.
- THOMAS EDISON** (Kunderd) 90 days. Rich clear dark red. Its heavy ruffling is the finest in any Glad. Generally admired.
Each L 50c; M 30c; S 20c; Bts 10 for 50c.
- TINAMBA** (Errey). A clear pale pink flaked with salmon rose. Very large spreading flowers. A real beauty.
Each L 35c; M 20c; S 15c; Bts 100 for 60c.
- TOBERSUN** (Austin). Soft yellow with light carmine markings. Very good.
Each L 30c; M 20c; S 10c; Bts 100 for 50c.
- TROUBADOUR** (Pfitzer) 85 days. Striking bright purple with a long spike of excellent flowers, and a good grower.
Per 10 L \$1.50; 10 M 75c; 10 S 35c; Bts 100 for 40c.
- TYKO ZANG** (Austin) 78 days. Immense salmon, white throat. Very large and heavy foliage.
Per 10 M. 20c; 10 S 10c; Bts 100 for 20c.

VALENCIA (Rev. Christ). Very large orange to rose, ruffled, fine form and placement. Type of Pfitzer's Triumph but more orange in color.
Each large \$1.75; M \$1; S 50c; Bts 10 for \$1.50.

VEILCHENBLAU (Pfitzer) 91 days. Tall, large, dark blue. One of the finest Glads in this color. Much admired by all who see it and much in demand.
Per 10 L 70c; 10 M 35c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 50c.

VESPER BELL (Neeley). Small heavily ruffled flowers of most beautiful pink shade, unbeatable for bowls and florist's work.
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 10c.

VICTOR (Errey) 107 days. Brilliant scarlet with large pure white blotch in throat. Very tall strong grower. It has a tendency to fall over if not planted deep. A meritorious Glad, that deserves all the praise it has received.
Per 10 L \$1; 10 M 50c; 10 S 25c; Bts 100 for 35c.

WAKE ROBIN (Bales). Rosy cerise, beautifully marked with white throat. Sturdy and unusual.
Each L 25c; M 15; S 10; Bts 10 for 20c.

WANETA (Martin). La France pink, resembling Phipps, but earlier.
Each L 20c; M 10c; S 5c; Bts 10 for 15c.

WASAGA (Palmer) 90-95 days. Glowing buff prim. Gran. with wide-open waved and moderately ruffled blooms. The color is clear, without throat markings or fleckings. Five blooms open at once. Spike of medium height. First-class certificate A. G. S. 1931. A Glad that attracts much attention.
Each L \$5; M \$3; S \$2; Bts 10 for \$8.

WEDGEWOOD (Austin). Deep violet, very pleasing.
Each L 25c; M 15c; S 10c; Bts 10 for 15c.

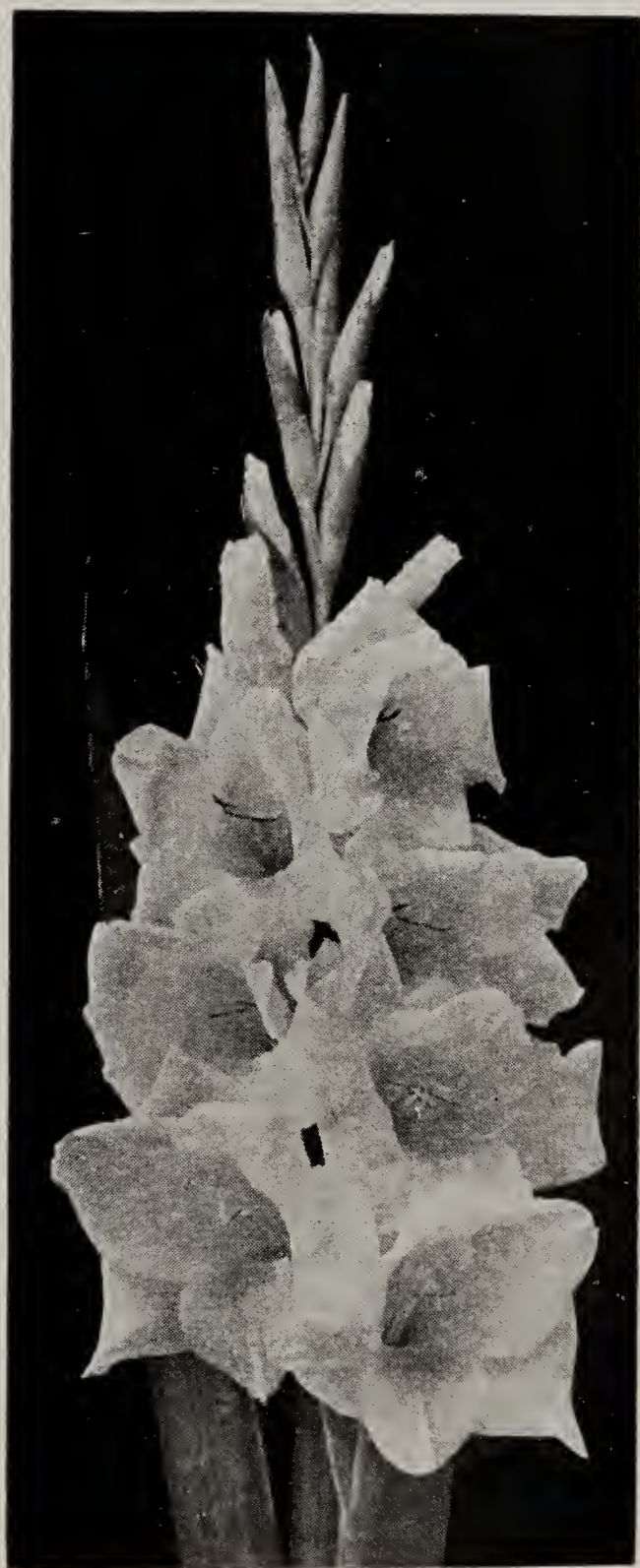
W. H. PHIPPS (Diener) 113 days. Known as Wonder Glad. Soft pink tinged with light rosy salmon, lower petals daintily speckled with ruby. Many enormous flowers open at one time on a tall stately spike.
Per 10 L 50c; 10 M 30c; 10 S 20c; Bts 100 for 30c.

WINGED VICTORY (Briggs). One of the largest flowers produced. Received many favorable comments. Self-colored eosine pink.
Each 30c; M 15c; S 7c; Bts 10 for 15c.

WOLFGANG VON GOETHE (Pfitzer). Salmon red-raspberry color. Seven inch flowers and 8-10 open. Sturdy grower, 6 feet high. Early bloomer.
Each L 80c; M 50c; S 25c; Bts 10 for 25c.

WÜRTEMBERGIA (Pfitzer). A very lovely scarlet color with a broad soft cream blotch. Large round flowers of excellent substance and attractive shape. A first-class exhibition variety with a big future and one of the best mid-season Glads in existence.
Each L \$1.50; M 75c; S 40c; Bts 10 for 50c.

YELLOW PERFECTION (Pfitzer) 87 days. A deep yellow that bears many large flowers on an imposing spike. True to its name.
Per 10 L \$2; 10 M \$1.20; 10 S 80c; Bts 100 \$1.



YELLOW PERFECTION

MIXED GLADIOLUS

If you want plenty of flowers in all colors without the names, order our Mission Mixture.

100 large Bulbs \$3, postpaid; 500 Bulbs \$12; 1000 Bulbs \$24, Express Collect.

COLLECTIONS

No. 1. Australian Collection

- 5 Allawah
- 5 Esme Desailly
- 3 Red Lory
- 5 Amethyst
- 5 Canberra
- 3 Nyora
- 3 Tinamba
- 5 Alpheus

Value \$7.35. Our price to you \$4. All large bulbs.

No. 2. German Bulblet Collection

Latest Novelties

- 2 Dr. Durr
- 2 Erica Morini
- 2 Pelegrina
- 4 Polar Ice
- 2 Rosemarie Pfitzer
- 10 Blue Triumphator
- 4 Moorish King
- 10 Schubert

Value \$10. This bulblet collection represents the best value in foreign novelties, and we offer it for half price \$5.

No. 3. German Novelties

(large bulbs)

- Pelegrina
- Dr. Durr
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- Polar Ice
- Rosemarie Pfitzer
- Blue Triumphator

One bulb of each, valued at \$28.50, reduced for you to \$18. This is a very rare collection, and we haven't seen our price matched by any other grower.

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Lower priced but top quality

- Blue Danube
- Graf Zeppelin

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- Maid of Orleans
- Schubert
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- W. V Goethe
- Württembergia

Value \$12. Our price \$7.

No. 5. German Favorites

Wonderful varieties at a low price. Large bulbs

- 5 Albatros
- 5 Com. Koehl
- 5 Stuttgartia
- 5 Ave Maria
- 5 Marocco
- 5 Troubadour
- 5 Yellow Perfection
- 3 Fata Morgana
- 2 Anna Pfitzer
- 2 Queen Louise

Value \$9. Our price to you \$5. You cannot beat this price.

No. 6. Popular Vote Collection

All varieties taken from the fifty best of the American Gladiolus Society vote

- Marmora
- Dr. Bennett
- Mrs. L. Douglas
- Betty Nuthall
- Golden Dream
- Mrs. P. W. Sisson
- Veilchenblau
- Emile Aubrun
- Dr. Nelson Shook
- Mother Machree
- Affame
- Gloriana
- Aida
- Dr. Moody
- Chas. Dickens
- Joerg's White
- Marocco



A BASKET DISPLAY IN GARFIELD PARK

Ave Maria
Pride of Wanakah

3 large bulbs of each, valued at \$3.80.
Our price \$2.50. 5 bulbs of each, value
\$6.30. Our price \$4.

No. 7. Mission Garden Collection

Low-priced Glads with our endorsement.
Not in the popular vote collection

Amethyst
Princess Chic
Angel's Dream
Canberra
Berty Snow
Mrs. S. A. Errey
Mary Frey
Victor
Esme Desailly
Franz Schubert
Pride of Portland
Queen of Bremen
Ensign
Jubilee
Lady Macbeth
Marie Ellen
Rozan
Ruffled Gold
Sword of Mahomet
Allawah

3 bulbs of each, value \$6.75, priced at
\$4. 5 bulbs of each, value \$11.25 at \$6.

No. 8. How Many for A Dollar?

All large bulbs

7 Albatros
8 Allawah
10 Amethyst
15 Ave Maria
20 Betty Nuthall
5 Blenn
2 (med.) Blue Danube
6 Bright Wings
6 Com. Koehl
8 Dorothy Bishop
8 Esme Desailly
5 Fata Morgana
5 Jessie
8 Jubilee
1 Libelle
1 Maid of Orleans
3 Nyora
10 Princess Chic
3 Queen Louise
5 Red Lory
1 Schubert
8 Stuttgartia
3 Thomas Edison
5 Tinamba
1 Württembergia

This is a chance to pick your own bargain. They are extra choice varieties and a very liberal number. Each item \$1. If you can use all of them, \$20.

LIST OF GLADIOLUS BY COLOR

(For description see alphabetical list)

WHITE: Albatros, Coronado, Elena, Joerg's White, Maid of Orleans, Mammoth White, Mary O'Mine, Mrs. Hornberger, Mrs. R. Chase, Polar Ice, Queen Louise, Magna Blanca, Stella, Solveig.

CREAM: Chalice Flower, Dr. Durr, King Pearl, Lady Esther, Mrs. A. Pfitzer, Queen Mary, Ravenna Cream, Silverlight, Solenge, Sulphur Lady, Schubert.

SALMON AND APRICOT: Alone, Alpheus, Apricot Glow, Averill, Betty Nuthall, Esme Desailly, Andreas Hofer, Blenn, Gloriana, Golden Anniversary, Leviathan, Monarch of the Glen, Orlando, Picardy, Senator, Tinamba.

LIGHT PINK: Annie Laurie, Break O'Day, Carolus Clusius, Cassandra, Fred Christ, Helen Jacobs, Jean Phyllis, Mrs. Kleitz, Phenomen, Rosemarie Pfitzer.

PINK: Angel's Dream, Coryphee, Early Phipps, Chas. Lindbergh, Edith Robson, Franz Schubert, Gertrude Errey, Laidley, Laverna Longfellow, Inspiration, Margaret Peter, Mrs. P. W. Sisson, Phipps, Pearl of California, Pink Pearl, Rita Beck, Point Twain, St. Cecilia, Schwaben Girl, Teresa, and Waneta.

ROSE: Bleeding Heart, Chicago, Dr. Nelson Shook, Dorothy Bishop, Frank Shick, Mrs. L. Douglas, Mrs. Rattray, Navajo, Nellie, Nyora, Pride of Portland, Rozan, Tacoma, and Winged Victory.

LAVENDER PINK: Amazon, Berty Mair, Berty Snow, Bright Wings, Bugler, Director, Dr. Moody, Jubilee, Lavender Douglas, Mary Ellen, Mary Jane, Minuet, Miss Des Moines, Mrs. Peters, The Orchid.

LAVENDER ROSE: Amethyst, Jessie, King Arthur, Mary Frey, Pride of Wanakah, Princess Chic, Queen of Bremen.

ORANGE: Big Nan, Herbstzauber, La Paloma, Leander, Dorothy Dell, Erica Morini, Mandarin, Mrs. S. A. Errey, Nasturtium, Orange Wonder, Oranian, Pricota, Valencia, Wasaga.

RED: Aflame, Cardinal Prince, Carminea, Bill Sowden, Colonel Lindbergh, Com. Koehl, Crimson Glow, Dr. Bennet, Ensign, Graf Zeppelin, Iremel, King George, Marocco, Lady Macbeth, Moorish King, Pirate, Queen of Orange, Pfitzer's Triumph, Purple Glory, Queen of Reds, Red Glory, Red Feather, Red Lory, Red Tornado, Stuttgartia, Mackay, Thomas Edison, Victor, W. Von Goethe, Württembergia.

PURPLE: Anna Eberius, Chas. Dickens, Douglas Mason, Paul Pfitzer, Purple Victory, Ramesses, Squire Ulmer, Storm Cloud, Troubadour.

BLUE: Aida, Allawah, Ave Maria, Blue Admiral, Blue Danube, Blue Triumphator, Daintiness, G. Farrar, Heavenly Blue, Libelle, Mrs. G. Pfitzer, Mrs. Von Konyenbourg, Clivar, Pelegrina, Veilchenblau.

YELLOW: Cologne Gold, Golden Chimes, Golden Dream, Gold Eagle. Impressario, Loyalty, Magnet, Ruffled Gold, Toberson, Yellow Perfection.

SMOKY AND ODD COLORS: Barbara Phillips, Emile Aubrun, A. H. Woodful, Field Marshall, Golden Brown, Hinemoa, Le Habitant, John Hill, L. von Beethoven, Marmora, Moondara, Mother Machree, Ocellus, Rose Tint, Sword of Mahomet.



PICTURE TAKEN AT ONE OF OUR DAHLIA EXHIBITS

A WORD ABOUT DAHLIAS

The growing of Dahlias is fast becoming a universal desire. Interest is steadily increasing and each year finds a score of enthusiasts anxious to join the ranks of the Dahlia fans. A proof of this fact is the great success experienced by the Central States Dahlia Society last fall when they staged the first All-Dahlia Show ever held in Chicago. The blooms displayed and the interest shown throughout was really remarkable. We might here remark that the Central States Dahlia Society has been but recently formed to promote interest in Dahlia culture and to introduce a strain of Dahlias in the Central States that will surpass those grown on the extreme Eastern and Western coasts. This society has in mind to put over some extraordinary undertakings during the World's Fair in Chicago about which you will learn more from the enclosed leaflet.

Dahlias are really worth while in the Middle West, although they do not show that abundance of bloom as in the East and West. It is hard to say what it is that makes some Dahlias so difficult to raise in the Central States. Just as one human being may be hardier and more resistant to disease than another, so, it would seem, Dahlia varieties differ in their capacity to resist disease, insects and climatic disadvantages. After all, it is only by continuously struggling and by making small gains that we progress. We must be thankful that nothing is so perfect as to make it impossible to attain greater perfection. The Dahlia is an object which many are striving to improve, and no other plant in the floral kingdom has made such marked improvement in size, form and coloring in the past few years. Words are inadequate to describe them. There is a touch of grandeur and magnificence about them that baffles description. The blossoms are wonderful in form and size, and embrace a glorious range of coloring with almost an endless number of combinations. The Dahlia has a blooming season of about four months, commencing in mid-summer and lasting until frost, and for landscape and garden decoration it stands supreme. In the hands of the floral artist it lends itself to all manner and kinds of floral arrangements.

We cordially invite all flower lovers, and Dahlia lovers in particular, to visit our Gardens during the blooming season, and we assure you that you will be welcome at all times.

Here you will find many, many varieties of Dahlias growing side by side where you can stroll down the long orderly rows at your leisure and make the selection of varieties that please you a matter of ease.

A BIG SECRET

Many of our visitors insist that we have a secret about the way we grow Dahlias. And sometimes it is a difficult task to convince them that there is no secret about the whole affair. A little forethought and care will assure you fine large Dahlias. It does not even require or call for expert knowledge, and you can grow them in the smallest garden. All that is necessary for you to obtain like results is to grow varieties that are acknowledged leaders. You will find that this pays. Secure a few of the better varieties, and you will be surprised how much pleasure you will find in growing them. By purchasing a few extra good ones each year, you will have a choice collection in a short time.

GOOD DAHLIAS

ARE NOT ALL HIGH PRICED. If you are unfamiliar with the best, you may leave the selection to us and be assured that we will pick something that will give you entire satisfaction. Tell us what varieties you have and the amount you wish to invest in new ones and the number of tubers you would like to get. We will then send you a selection of Dahlias that will give you — and your neighbors — a great deal of pleasure.

CULTURE

We enclose cultural directions with every shipment of Dahlias.

GUARANTEE

We try to send out roots which show buds and are bound to grow, unless they are allowed to dry out or freeze or rot. To prevent that, we endeavor to ship late in the spring, shortly before planting time, in May. Anybody who wants to receive the bulbs at an earlier time is requested to state that in the order. If any roots should not develop a bud in due time, we are ready to replace them.

TERMS

Kindly send remittance with order. All tubers will be sent prepaid and will be shipped with full instructions, as mentioned above, for planting. If you prefer shipment at a certain date, please specify. And we would ask that you try to make your order total not less than \$1, as it is hardly possible to fill an order for less than this and not lose money.

ABBREVIATIONS

- S. C. — Straight Cactus
 - I. D. — Informal Decorative
 - F. D. — Formal Decorative
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ALL PRICES QUOTED ARE FOR ROOTS

Dahlias priced \$1 and up can be had in green Plants
(cuttings) at one-half price of Roots.

ANN RUTLEDGE (I. D.) Stately flowers, held high on long stiff stems. These giant flowers are oriental fuchsia brilliant with lavender. Splendid keeper, excellent for cutflowers and exhibition purposes. \$1.50 a root

ALICE WHITTIER (Semi-Cactus). A beautiful vigorous yellow Dahlia that pleases everyone who has grown it. Stems very good. \$0.50 a root

AMBASSADOR (C). Its color is soft yellow, with salmon, amber and pink shadings, gradually deepening toward the tops of the petals. The flowers are of large size, and are erect on strong stems. \$0.50 a root

- ANDREA ERICSON (I. D.). This Dahlia fills the long-felt want for a PURE WHITE exhibition flower. The huge flower is composed of broad oval petals with pointed and slightly twisted tips which give the flower a fluffy appearance. There is none of that yellowish green often found in so-called white Dahlias. Stems gracefully holding the flower high above foliage. Very large and free blooming. Undoubtedly the best white in the Middle West. \$3
- BARBARA REDFERN (F. D.). A prolific bloomer. The face of this large flower is a glistening old gold with the reverse of the petals a delicate old rose; since the petals curl, both the colors show at the same time producing a warmth and richness in decorative effect. \$0.50
- BASHFUL GIANT (F. D.). As the name indicates, this is a very large Dahlia. Color, apricot with golden suffusion. \$0.50
- BLUE JAY (F. D.). An unusual shade of bluish lavender, where the lavender prevails, thus giving the flower a decidedly bluish tint. Grows rather tall and is a very free bloomer. Medium size flower. \$0.50
- BUCKEYE BRIDE (F. D.). The Dahlia that never takes a rest. A geranium pink of rare and beautiful shade. The flowers are large and always held at a correct angle on the perfect stem. The foliage is equally perfect as the flower and stem. It successfully resists all sucking insects and mildew. A Dahlia that can't be surpassed in any way. \$2
- CARDINAL MUNDELEIN (I. D.). This Dahlia is our own introduction and a very brilliant cardinal red color. A fine iridescent sheen covering the entire flower makes it sparkle in the sunlight. \$1
- CHAMPOEG (F. D.). This beautiful flower is very unusual in its color. It is without a peer, the color being waxy canary yellow at center shading to salmon pink giving a color combination so beautiful and evenly distributed as though painted by hand. Backs of petals, a pale yellow overcast with a veil of white. Flower is supported by strong sturdy stem which holds itself well above the foliage. We are very happy to be able to list this beautiful variety. \$5
- COPPER CHIEF (Dec.). This is as near a copper Dahlia as it is possible to produce. It has a good stem, faces boldly out, the back of petals is old rose. Stock is limited. \$3
- CREAM OF THE GARDEN (I. D.). The color is a rich cream with irregular shadings of light lavender splashed here and there on the petals. Truly a very pretty Dahlia. Flower is medium to large, is held high above foliage on long stem. \$1
- DADDY BUTLER (Semi-Cactus). One of the most popular Dahlias ever introduced. In color it is a rosy carmine or American Beauty rose shade. The petals are much rolled, giving it a wonderful effect of mixed colors. Fine stems, and the flowers last a long time when cut. \$0.50
- DERRIL HART (I. D.). Large well formed blooms of capucine yellow shading to grenadine red. \$1.50
- DR. HELMUTH SPAETH. A German cactus type of a very charming shade of violet. Especially fine for cutting and artistic arrangements. Plant is medium and low growing in habit. Also free blooming. \$1
- DORORTHY STONE (I. D.). Huge decorative of a true pink shade, brighter and richer than "Kathleen Norris," and the substance is heavier. It is distinct from but a splendid companion to "Kathleen Norris." Good bloomer, heavy leathery foliage, stem upright and strong, flowers held well above the plant. It has about everything a good Dahlia should have. \$2
- DWIGHT MORROW (I. D.). The color is a deep rich cardinal red, flower of great depth and exhibition size, blooms of ten inches by six inches are easily attained. Plants of medium to tall habit of growth with rich green foliage. On the 1930 Roll of Honor. \$4
- ELEANOR MARTIN. A very good Dahlia of fine substance. Color is a mulberry shade. \$0.50
- EAGLE ROCK FANTASY (I. D.). Exquisitely beautiful, of enormous size and depth. Color is a pure mauve or spotles "mallow pink." An exceedingly free bloomer, producing exhibition-size flowers without any disbudding; stems long, straight and stiff; plant tall; dark foliage. \$7.50

- EAGLE ROCK WONDER (S. C.).** A very pretty Dahlia of tremendous size and perfect form. The color is orange shading to orange buff with tints of coral pink, giving the effect of bright autumn-colored Dahlia. Plants grow very tall and produce many flowers with long stiff stems. \$3
- EDITH BERYL (I. D.).** A very fine autumn-colored Dahlia. Its shade is produced by a mixing of several tones of yellow with jasper pink. It fits in our climate, and you will like it very much. \$0.50
- EDNA FERBER.** An exhibition semi-cactus of huge size and with extremely fine stiff stems. Color bright coral, shading to old gold at base of petals. It does well with us. \$0.50
- ELITE GLORY (F. D.).** A monstrous flower of a brilliant rich red without any apparent purple or maroon shadings. Blooms and foliage are large in size. One of the best for exhibition purposes. \$0.75
- ELLINOR VANDEVEER (F. D.).** A Dahlia of exquisite beauty and great size, having just about every desirable quality. The large flowers are of great depth and substance, and are held far above a sturdy bush on VERY long stems. The blooms are a satiny rose pink. One of the first to bloom in our gardens, and very desirable when the blooming season is short. \$0.50
- FORT MONMOUTH (Semi-Cactus).** One of the giants of the Dahlia world. The predominating color is a rich crimson maroon, with shadings of bluish violet at tips of petals. The flowers are well formed of true semi-cactus type of immense size and are borne on long stiff stems, high above the foliage. It does not burn in the hot sun and is a good keeper. \$1
- FRANCES JOHNSON (I. D.).** This Dahlia grew and bloomed very, very fine in our garden last year. The color is a beautiful rose pink, darker toward the outside. Exhibition size, free bloomer, long stiff stems, excellent habit. Plant medium to tall. \$1
- FRANK MILLER (F. D.).** The big yellow Dahlia that won about every prize on the Pacific Coast. The variety produces very large flowers on about the strongest and longest stems we have ever seen. The color of this fine decorative is picric yellow. A Dahlia that you should grow in your garden. \$1.50
- FRAU O. BRACHT.** A German variety that attracted a lot of attention in this country. Its distinctive form and clean-cut beauty have given it a place of honor. Very large, pale primrose yellow. \$1.50
- GALLI CURCI (Dec).** This splendid blossom is very large and unusually deep, carried on long stiff stems. Color brilliant salmon orange. As an orange Dahlia it can't be surpassed. We recommend it highly. \$1.50
- GOLDEN TRUMPET (H. C.).** This Dahlia is beautifully and delicately shaded from rich dark yellow amber in the center to light amber at the petal tips. A rare beauty. It has closed centers, rolled petals. Blooms are from five to six inches in diameter. \$2
- HERMOSURA (F. D.).** A monster decorative Dahlia. It is a brilliant burnt orange with bronze shadings. Blooms from early to late. \$0.50
- JANE COWL (I. D.).** A massive deep decorative with petals curled and twisted. Color is a glistening bronzy buff and old gold, blending to a deeper shade toward the center of the flower; reverse of petals a pale flesh color, giving the flower as a whole a warm glow. A stem of unusual strength holds this giant decorative erect over a plant of ideal growth, foliage thick and leathery, insect resisting. One of the most satisfactory and all around Dahlias that has ever been put on the market. Fine for the Midwest. If you buy only one, buy this. \$0.75
- JEAN TRIMBE (Semi-Cactus).** Another new one to prove quite satisfactory for our climate. The flowers are very large, many over twelve inches, and are a beautiful, petunia violet in color. The plant is a strong and vigorous grower, and produces its flowers very freely. \$2
- JERSEY BEACON (F. D.).** Color is Chinese scarlet with a pale reverse. Its flowers are very large and still are held up proudly by strong long stems. A distinct and really fine Dahlia that should be in every collection. Jersey Beacon is always good. \$0.50
- JERSEY BEAUTY (F. D.).** Still one of the most popular Dahlias on account of its purity of color, length of stem and profusion of bloom. A perfect bloom of eosine pink, carried high above the foliage on a long wiry stem; a perfect true pink, wonderful keeper when cut, therefore good for both exhibition and commercial purposes. \$0.50

- JIM MOORE (I. D.).** One of the outstanding 1930 introductions. A joy to behold in the field and a stand-by for exhibition because you can depend upon it. Color is a clear primrose yellow shading to gold with tints and flushes throughout the flower. Plants grow medium to tall with dark foliage. We recommend it very highly. \$2
- JOSEPHINE G. (Semi-Cactus).** An exceptionally fine Dahlia that comes to us from the Buckeye State and is recommended as being of most excellent quality in every particular. Although we have only had it for one season, we find it just as it is said to be. The color is bright definite pink, with very faint, light shading at base of petals in center of flower. Each flower is lightly tipped with straw-yellow or creamy white. If not disbudded, it will produce flowers about 7 inches in diameter in the greatest abundance, but with disbudding the bloom will go easily to 9 or 10 inches in diameter. Flower stems long and stiff holding the flower well above the foliage. A wonderful bloomer, there being from six to eight blooms on the plant at all times. \$2.50
- KATHLEEN NORRIS (I. D.).** In the opinion of many this is the greatest Dahlia ever introduced. Blooms ten inches or more in diameter and six inches deep on very fine stems are not unusual for this variety. Color is a true rose pink later deepening to mallow pink but paler in the center. Petals are broad and overlapping with twisted ends, full and high centers. A stiff stem 14 inches in length carries the flower admirably. Did well every year. \$2
- KEMP'S VIOLET WONDER (I. D.).** The best violet colored to date. The main color of this great Dahlia is a rich naphthaline violet with an underlying tone of royal purple, with a bluish reverse. Flowers are of massive proportion and borne on long stiff stems. The plant itself is a thing of beauty, having nicely cut leaves, of a very clean color. The plant seems to be insect proof, and is a vigorous grower. \$1.50
- KENTUCKY (F. D.).** This Dahlia has the same ideal characteristics as Jersey Beauty of which it is a sport. Its color is the Jersey Beauty pink with a lot of yellow and gold blended in making it more of a salmon pink. Good for cutting. \$0.75
- KING MIDAS (I. D.).** A Dahlia that has been winning a lot of prizes on the East coast. It's a great big yellow Dahlia that looks right up at you. Large in size, has strong stems to bear the large flowers, and the habits of the plant are just about ideal. The flower has a very graceful appearance. \$1
- KOENIGSTIEGER,** scarlet red with white tips. \$1
- MABEL S. DOUGLAS (S. C.).** Clear pastel lavender with orchid lights. Flower of huge proportions, stems like canes. \$2
- MARGARET W. WILSON (I. D.).** An exhibition type of large size petals creamy white; reverse phlox pink. The reflection from reverse of petals gives the flower an opalescent effect. Petals are broad and well placed, terminating in points, making a thick flower. Strong upright stems, dark-green foliage, medium height. A Dahlia for all who want beauty, size and stem. \$0.75
- MARJORIE HENNESSEY (I. D.).** An exceptionally lovely Dahlia of good quality. Blooms are large, of perfect formation, and are carried on extra long stiff stems, high above a handsome bush. Color is attractive amber heavily suffused rose; lightening toward the center to a true amber. \$0.75
- MARMION (I. D.).** Since first introduced, this Dahlia has been very popular. Blooms are very large, deep, and the color is a pure golden yellow suffused bronze. Petals long and wavy, form, stem, and foliage good. \$0.50
- META SCAMMEL (Semi-Cactus).** The color of this hardy Dahlia is a bright rose pink and the long twisted petals give it a distinctive appearance. Flowers are medium and are held well above a fine growing bush. A good Dahlia. \$0.75
- MINNIE EASTMAN (Semi-Cactus).** The color of this distinguished flower is a bright flame color with undershading of deep yellow. The plant is unusually vigorous, rather tall growing, and produces its blooms in the greatest profusion on stiff stems held high above the foliage. \$1
- MISS CALIFORNIA (F. D.).** Nice shade of Oriental Fuchsia. Plant is tall and produces many flowers. The stems are very long, so that the flowers are held firmly erect above the foliage. \$0.50
- MISS LONGVIEW (I. D.).** The huge blooms of this magnificent Dahlia are perfectly formed, of a most attractive shade of gold, shading to amber and are held abso-

lutely erect on very fine stems. Miss Longview is a popular variety, as it has every good point, and grows easily. \$2

MONMOUTH CHAMPION (I. D.) One of the largest of the 1930 introductions. A brilliant orange flame-colored decorative of immense size that will produce 9-inch blooms under FIELD CULTURE, and with care and attention one can give a plant in an ordinary garden, will give you a bloom that will measure 12 inches, and several of them at one time. Wonderful keeper when cut. Plant is a strong vigorous grower, widespreading, with long slender side shoots, each of which will produce fine exhibition blooms. Foliage dark green, stems rigid as canes and very straight. Highly recommended. \$2

MRS. A. B. SEAL (I. D.). Such an unusual coloring, a soft shade of pure, glowing old rose, the petals having the texture of a rose. Flowers are huge, and it is very easy to locate in the garden because the flowers are well above the foliage. \$1.50

MRS. MARX. Of the small Decorative class, this flower surpasses many large flowering kinds by its usefulness. A true rose-pink color it produces an abundance of flowers continuously throughout the summer. The more you cut, the better they bloom. The plant does not grow more than 3 feet in height, is disease resistant, and the cut blooms last for a whole week. \$1

MRS. I. D. WARNER (I. D.). This favorite with its very beautiful blossoms of soft orchid or rich rosy mauve is one of the most admired and best liked of all Dahlias. Although considered an old timer, it is rivaled by few of the newer varieties. Stiff stem and excellent growing qualities make this a favorite Dahlia for the Midwest. It does very well with us. No garden should be without this one. \$0.50

MRS. W. W. RAWSON (Ball type). A ball-type Dahlia which attains the size of 5½x3 inches. Petals are large and semi-quilled. Long upright stems. White in color, delicately flushed and suffused lilac. Very dainty. \$0.50

MY TRIUMPH (F. D.). Yellow with pink hue. Medium-sized flower on long stiff stem, very floriferous. This is a production of the Padre, and we like it very much for its free blooming habit. We get many cut flowers from this variety. \$0.50

NELLIE AUSTIN (I. D.). Peach red shot with buff yellow giving the flower a bronze effect. Heavy blooms with a small curled buff yellow petal appearing at the base of each large petal giving the flower a distinctive appearance. Large flowers of perfect form on long erect stems, stand high above the bush. Grows well in partial shade. \$2

NEW GLORY (S. C.). Oxblood red with white tips. Petals quilled. Vigorous grower, free bloomer. Remarkable for its color. \$1

ORANGE BEACON (F. D.). This variety originated from Jersey Beacon, not quite so large as its parent, a much taller grower. In color bittersweet orange but darker in cloudy weather. A splendid addition to our autumn shades, a Dahlia of real quality with stout stem, flower facing well out. This is one of the finest colored Dahlias we grow. \$1.50

PACIFIC SUNSET (F. D.). Golden amber with orange. This is rather new with us and we can't really pass any judgment on it as yet. \$2.50

PAPILLON (S. C.). Old rose with golden lights. We adopted this older variety for its very free blooming habit in our district and its good-sized flowers without disbudding. \$0.75

PRIDE OF SANTA BARBARA (I. D.). The bush is a hardy grower having a fine decorative foliage, and it produces first-class flowers. The color is a very brilliant crimson maroon without any violet undertone, making a fine clear solid color. \$0.50

QUEEN OF THE GARDEN BEAUTIFUL (I. D.). A clear primrose yellow in color. A strong grower with long tough stems. It has been awarded numerous prizes throughout the country. But it requires extra care to produce its best in the locality of Chicago. \$0.50

REGAL (I. D.). The flowers are a combination of autumn shades, bronze heavily suffused with old rose and shading to gold at the base of the petals giving the effect of burnished copper. The flower grows well out of the foliage. \$1.50

- ROBERT SCOTT (I. D.). Here is a truly fine Dahlia. A beautiful apricot yellow with rose shadings. Fine exhibition flower on account of its large size. There wasn't any Dahlia that performed better than this one in our garden last season. \$0.75
- ROMANCE (F. D.). Orange, flower medium in size but very sturdy and a very prolific bloomer. Excellent garden variety and very fine for cutting. \$0.50
- ROYAL PURPLE (I. D.). Rich aster purple. The color is really a clear and bright purple, that you don't find in other Dahlias of that shade. \$3
- ROYCROFT (S. C.). Here is a salmon-colored Dahlia that will bloom no matter where you plant it. It's a very peculiar variety. The bush is just medium, but the plant is covered with flowers all season. \$0.50
- SEALS CALIFORNIAN (I. D.). There is a wonderful texture about the petals of this Dahlia that is not possessed by other Dahlias. A more or less transparency suggestive of fragile waxwork. The color is a bright golden yellow at the center, the tips of petals are lightly touched with bronze ink. \$1
- SANBORN CLEVELAND. Pink and yellow like Jersey Beauty, only better, bushy low plant, cut long stems. \$2
- SONORA (S. C.). After this flower is open, it is the true peony type. Chromo-orange of fiery brilliancy is the color of this attractive Dahlia. The center is flame color shading lighter at the outer petals. \$0.50
- STAR OF BETHLEHEM (S. C.). Flowers are of pure white with fine pointed petals with a large tight center. It is a very free bloomer and needs disbudding and pruning; plant then will produce fine exhibition blooms. Plants are of medium to tall habit of growth with heavy foliage. A very handsome plant when season is at its height covered with lovely thick blossoms which resemble stars. \$2
- T. A. LEONARD (F. D.). A good dark red. We watched this variety in other gardens in our neighborhood and found it such a good performer that we offer it for its reliability. \$0.50
- TALISMAN (S. C.). A brownish-red color with a tan reverse. The petals are long and slightly open at the tips, giving a very striking effect, with the tan plainly showing. \$0.50
- THOMAS EDISON (S. C.). Rich royal purple. Staghorn petal formation. Recognized as an excellent Dahlia. \$2
- WATCHUNG SUNRISE (F. D.). The petals of this variety are long and somewhat twisted. Its color is a golden amber, with a rose-pink showing on the reverse side of the petals. Flowers are of huge size and held erect on long stiff stems. \$1
- WATCHUNG WONDER (I. D.). A royal red with a touch of gold at the center of the bloom. A very fine Dahlia. \$2.50
- WHITE PRINCESS (F. D.). A white Dahlia that is very attractive and a reliable grower with us. The bush is low growing and is covered with blooms the entire season. \$0.50
- W. H. T. (F. D.). Here is another very good variety that has done very well in our Gardens. The flowers are very large and deep. Color is a cerise rose with tints of mauve on the lower side of the petals. The face gives a solid color, however, and the plant is a fine grower. \$2
- YELLOW PRINCESS (F. D.). A clean bright yellow that has size of bloom and a very fine stem. Habit of plant is ideal, clean, healthy, producing large flowers that are held well above the foliage. \$0.50

MIGNON DAHLIAS

They are single Dahlias of dwarf bushy habit that carry their flowers on long stems above the foliage. Their bright colors, and profusion of bloom make them one of the most useful cutflowers and border plants. The Mignon Dahlia will soon have a more prominent place in many gardens, when better known. They are worth trying.

Coltness Gem, scarlet red, 50c each.

Dunrecht, golden yellow, 50c each.

Innocence, pure white, 50c each.

Lady Aileen, rose color, \$1 each.

Paisley Gem, glowing orange, \$1 each.

Princess Marie Jose, dark rose, very large flowers, the best of Mignons, \$1 each.

Rosalindi, pink, 50c each.

POMPOM DAHLIAS

Small ball Dahlias less than two inches in diameter. These tiny specimens of Dahlias are greatly in demand for table decorations. You will be surprised at the charm of these Dahlias.

Chamoisröschen, salmon pink, a new German importation of great value, \$1 each.

Effekt, burning scarlet red, \$1 each.

Lotti, light lavender pink, free-blooming, \$1 each.

Rheinlachs, brilliant salmon, \$1 each.

Spinell, dark orange, \$1 each.

COLLECTIONS OF DAHLIAS

For those who would like to grow Dahlias and are at a loss as to what to select, we recommend the following as the most dependable. We also have given special thought to the price and offer them at real bargain prices. You will find it hard to duplicate this offer. Price does not always make the Dahlia.

1. Popular Dozen

(1 Root of each for only \$5)

Bashful Giant

Lady Butler

Ellenor Vandever

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Jersey Beacon

Jersey Beauty

Mrs. I. D. Ver Warner

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Papillon

Mrs. Marx

Roycroft

White Princess

Fort Monmouth

Kemps Violet Wonder

Frank Miller

Margaret W. Wilson

Minnie Eastman

Mrs. A. B. Seal

3. Dahlia Perfection

Most beautiful Dahlias, somewhat higher in price and of newer origin, six roots for \$9

Andrea Erickson

Galli Curci

Buckeye Bride

Kathleen Norris

Monmouth Champion

Nellie Austin

2. Dahlia Gems

Best exhibition types. Better Dahlias
Six fine roots, all for \$5



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who during this summer intend to visit

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we extend an invitation to visit ST. MARY'S MISSION HOUSE and the MISSION GARDENS. Visitors will find our GUEST HOUSE an ideal place for good meals, real night's rest, away from the noise and dust of the congested quarters in the city, at very moderate prices.

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Mail this application and \$2 to
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Name
Street and No.
City State

Recommended by Mission Gardens

If you live in Illinois join the Illinois Gladiolus Society
Mail this application and \$2 to
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I hereby apply for membership in the Illinois Gladiolus Society and enclose \$2 as Annual Membership dues, \$1 of which is for Affiliated Membership in American Gladiolus Society and a subscription to the *Gladiolus Review*, the official publication of the Society. I am also to receive the Illinois Gladiolus Bulletin monthly.

Name
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City State

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CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY

I wish to enroll as a member of the CENTRAL STATES DAHLIA SOCIETY, and enclose one dollar as my 1933 dues as member, and hereby reserve the right to make free entry of one classification as exhibitor in the WORLD'S FAIR INTERNATIONAL DAHLIA EXHIBITION to be held in Chicago, Illinois, in September, 1933, and as my free premium as such member I select one tuber of Avalon, Jane Cowl, Jersey Beauty, Jersey Beacon (check which).

It is understood that I am to receive free without further obligation one copy of booklet, "HOW TO GROW DAHLIAS," also copies of the DAHLIA NEWS as issued by the society.

Name

Address

Town State

NOTE: Mail this application, with one dollar, money order, to F. R. Kleehammer, Secretary, Central States Dahlia Society, Inc., 3653 Diversey Avenue, Chicago, Illinois, U. S. A.

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THE WORLD'S FAIR

and

The Central States Dahlia Society

Definite arrangements have been made to hold the very first International All-Dahlia Exhibition ever staged in the annals of Dahlia culture. Father Oswald, manager of The Mission Gardens, has been appointed Chairman of this Exhibition, and we therefore feel, not only obligated, but are glad of the opportunity to announce the coming of this great event to our Dahlia customers. Appeals sent to Dahlia growers all over the world have met with the promise of their hearty co-operation.

More than 2000 entries are expected for the outdoor planting of Dahlias on the World's Fair grounds, and over 25,000 blooms will be exhibited at the Dahlia Show to be held during the "Dahlia Week" (September 16-22, 1933) in the World's Fair magnificent Horticultural Building. Cash, trophies, and fancy dahlia roots will be awarded as prizes.

It is our sincere hope that as many of our customers as possible will enter with Techny roots and Techny flowers. There are special classes for all, so that amateurs will not have to compete with large growers. You may bring your flowers to the show or may send them to be grown on the Fair grounds. Many roots will also be sent to private growers around Chicago and the blooms exhibited at the Fair under the owner's name. However, it will be necessary for you to become a member of The Central States Dahlia Society, at least for the year 1933, in order to exhibit. See application blank printed on top of page.

FREE — A 32-page booklet on "How To Grow Dahlias" will be sent to all who apply to our secretary.

For further and more detailed information as to the World's Fair Dahlia Exhibition write to F. R. Kleehammer, Secretary, 3653 Diversey Ave., Chicago, Ill., or to the Chairman of the Exhibition Committee, Rev. P. Oswald, Mission Gardens, Techny, Illinois.

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We grow only the best Pansies (not the kind offered in grocery stores in baskets). They are young stocky plants, extra well grown.

Improved Swiss Giants. The flowers of this beautiful strain are well known by now and were the sensation the last two years. Many rare shades of red and pink.

Strong plants 50c per doz., \$3 per 100.

Smaller transplanted plants \$2 per 100.

Perennials and Rock Plants. A perennial border is a delight for every garden, where all the old-fashioned flowers and many new creations and discoveries in the flower world find their home. Here is variety that pleases. Flowers for all seasons to provide color and interest from the time the snow melts till the hard freezes in fall.

We call your attention to the list of hardy *Phloxes*, containing only the better varieties, all the old-timers being eliminated. \$2 per doz., assorted.

DELPHINIUMS

Our strain of Delphiniums caused a sensation last year with all the visitors that saw them in bloom. They were remarkable for their uniform large size and their rich delicate color. They will bloom twice a year from small plants, if not allowed to go to seed. Our small plants are as good as Delphiniums for which you may pay a dollar elsewhere.

Small transplanted plants \$1 per doz., \$6 per 100.

Imperial Delphiniums. A tall type that can be grown 10 feet high. Young plants \$1 per doz.

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Bleeding Heart. Fine plants for shady places. Start to bloom in early spring and continue for two months. Few perennials can compare with this for effect.

Large clumps 35c.

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Strong plants 20c.

Sedum. Hardy creeping Rockplants, that will grow between crevices of rock and will stand any amount of dryness. Collection of 8 different varieties. 1 each for \$1.50, 2 each \$2.50, 5 each for \$5.

Other Rockplants. 100 Rockplants in many different varieties \$15. 50 Rockplants \$8.

We have a complete line of Perennials and Rockplants. Order our List on Perennials.

We handle and grow a large line of bedding plants in spring in our greenhouses and make it a specialty to send them out by mail, if you cannot call at our place.

ROSES. Everblooming Tea Roses must be planted early for best success. We offer only dependable varieties in extra strong plants. 5 roses \$3, 10 roses \$5. Any color, or we send some of each.

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Rugosa Roses. Everblooming Shrub Roses that need no protection in winter. Red Grootendorst 75c each, Pink Grootendorst (new) \$1 each.

EVERGREENS. We offer young evergreens which should be planted in a place until large enough to be set where they show best. The dwarf forms are fine for

Rock Gardens. (1) Colorado Blue Spruce (Nursery Run), trees 7 years old, 10-12 inch high, \$5 per doz. Pfitzer Juniper 12-18 inch \$5 per doz. American Arbor Vitae 1-2 feet, bushy, \$3 per doz. Pyramidal Arbor Vitae 12-15 inch \$2 per doz. Globe Arbor Vitae \$3 per doz. Norway Spruce 7 years old, 1½ foot high, \$3 per doz. Scotch Pine 1½ foot \$5 per doz. Many other varieties, especially creeping forms for Rock Gardens.

CANNAS. Dormant roots (order before March 15) of the large-flowered varieties in red, yellow, pink \$1 per dozen. The best results come from pot-grown Cannas shipped by us in May for immediate planting, 20c each, \$2 per dozen any color.

Peonies and Iris. Both are plants any backyard gardener will want, because they are so beautiful and fascinating in their variety and so easily raised without the trouble of taking them up every year and storing them away. They can stay in the same ground many years and need a minimum of attention and care. Our list "Peonies and Iris" contains all the varieties that may interest you.

Bulbs. We handle only the best grade of Tulips, Hyacinths, Narcissus, and other bulbs and make our own importations. Your garden is not complete without spring bulbs, especially Tulips. They look so well in front of shrubbery, they fit into bare spots among perennials and into the rockery. Tulips are planted in fall, but should be ordered early.

SEEDS. In order to secure the best seeds for our readers, we made a contract with a reliable Seed Company, to sell their *tested* seeds.

FLOWER SEEDS: Ageratum, Sweet Alyssum, Aster, Balsam, Bachelor Button, Calendula, California Poppy, Calliopsis, Candytuft, Canterbury Bells, Carnation, Chrysanthemum, Cosmos, Clarkia, Cynoglossum, Cypress Vine, Dahlia, Didiscus, Euphorbia, Forgetmenot, Four O'clock, Gaillardia, Helychrysum, Hollyhock, Kochia, Larkspur, Marigold, tall and dwarf, Mignonette, Morning Glory, Nasturtium, tall and dwarf, Nicotiana, Pansy, Petunia, Pink, Phlox, Poppy, Salvia, Scabiosa, Shasta Daisy, Snapdragon, Stocks, Sweet Pea, Sweet William, Verbena, Zinnia. Surprise Garden Mixture. Each packet 10 cents.

VEGETABLE SEEDS: Wax Beans, Pole Beans, Green String Beans, Bush Lima Beans, Beets, Cabbage, Carrots, Celery, Sweet Corn, Cucumbers, Pickles, Endive, Kohlrabi, Leaf Lettuce, Head Lettuce, Mushmelon, Onion, Parsley, Parsnip, Peas, tall and dwarf, Pepper, Pumpkin, Radish (5 kinds), Spinach, Squash, Swiss Chard, Tomatoes, Turnips, Watermelons. Packet 5 cents; except beans, peas, and sweet corn, 10 cents.

Fine Gardening will make you healthy, happy, and home-loving. No hobby will create more satisfaction than the raising of beautiful flowers and the observation of the wonderful laws of life which Nature reveals to those who help her to make the world more beautiful.

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You are always welcome at our Gardens, which are open every day, evenings.

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